

SUBSTITUTE FOR BEEF

Kansas Stockmen Offer Mutton as the Best.

GROWTH OF BUSINESS

Demand for Meat Has Been on Increase Lately.

The New York Evening Post prints the following dispatch from Russell, Kansas:

Some modern philosophers contend that the best way to avoid high prices for beef is to eat something else. The sheepmen of the far west are of the opinion that the best substitute is mutton; and, judging from the rapidly with which their possessions are growing, and the increased demand for the saleable animals of the flocks, other persons must have the same feeling. The development of the sheep-raising business in the west in the last five years has been marvelous. The flocks which were formerly found mostly on the hazy plains of Texas and New Mexico, on the pine-dotted mountain slopes of Wyoming and Montana, or in the least valuable regions of the plains region, have been scattered over a much wider territory. The farmers of the west, as they divided up their lands into smaller holdings, found that sheep were a very profitable addition to the farm. Small flocks have become numerous, and the feeders who once devoted all their attention to cattle have discovered that there is an equal profit and less risk in fattening sheep.

The matter of managing sheep on the western ranges varies greatly in different parts of the country, and with different sheepmen. In some readily accessible localities large and commodious sheep wagons follow the bands of sheep from place to place, and in these wagons the herders carry their necessary utensils, food, clothing, and beds. The usual form of sheep wagon contains a stove, convenient arrangements for sleeping, and a supply of medicine. These wagons are hauled by two or four horses, according to the condition of the roads. In still more accessible places, one wagon may be required to furnish service for a number of herders, who sleep in tents at night near the sheep. In such conditions, each herder establishes a camp in some locality convenient to water, fuel, and grass, protected by cedars or trees from storm.

The old-time herders, with their homesome, all-summer trips into territory remote from civilization, are passing away, and the business is becoming a much more commonplace one. There are still "dead-ends" in some localities, over which the sheep must not graze, and farmers have a governing protection in a provision in some sections of a titled field, or homestead. These provisions are based on the well-known destructiveness of the vast herds of sheep, who, in their close-cropping of the grass, leave the soil unfit for cattle pasture, while, of course, a growing crop would be destroyed.

There is another element of the frontier stockman's life that is being modified—the feud between cattlemen and sheepmen. The time was when frequent battles occurred, when cattle herders and sheepmen tried to destroy the lives and property of each other, when dynamite sent hundreds of innocent sheep to death and when cattle were stampeded down dangerous cliffs to destruction. But this battle for the range is being adjusted on a business basis. The sheepmen and cattlemen are buying or leasing their pastures, fencing them when possible, or at least possessing some kind of a boundary line that is fixed by legal title. The open range is passing away and where it exists, mostly in the mountain foothills, it is used with only occasional conflict. The sheep commissioner of Wyoming says that very little trouble exists in that state and that sheepmen and cattlemen are even learning to use the same range in companionable good nature.

Montana is taking position as the greatest sheep state in the Union. This spring it will ship out nearly a million pounds of wool, yet the first sheep were brought to the state only twenty-five years ago. Great Falls and Billings are rivals for the honor of being the largest wool shipping points in the world. Single companies sell 25,000 pounds of wool at a season. Some of the best-kept flocks yield ten pounds to the sheep, though the average is not much above three pounds on the common range sheep.

Machine shearing is common, and it is interesting to see the long lines of workers with their clippers run by rubber tubes, obtaining power from a shaft above their heads, taking off the fleeces. Shearers who can take off more than 100 fleeces a day are common, and they receive eight cents a fleece. The rapid growth of the business has been due largely to the increased price of wool, though the larger demand for mutton has also had its effect. The wool buyers begin early in the spring on the great ranches of Texas visiting the shipping stations and examining the wool as it is tramped into great sacks, bales of 500 pounds each. Going northward with the advancing season they take in California and Oregon, then end late in the spring or early in summer in northern Montana. The remainder of the time is spent in the eastern markets.

In the Arkansas valley of Colorado the sheepmen are making millions by raising lambs for the early spring market. The dairy spring lamb with its mint sauce dressing, that comes to the table so delectable a dish, says the farmer a large profit. Where ordinary mutton may bring his five cents a pound he can get eight to ten for the lamb. The sugar-beet mills are also helping the feeders of that section, as sheep are fattened on the pulp secured at the mills. It has proved a great fattener, while the great alfalfa fields are also great aids to the production of mutton.

Altogether, the sheepmen of the west are having their innings, and if beef prices continue high they will add materially to their wealth in the next year. With thorough organization and modern management of flocks for both wool and mutton they can hardly fail.

A MODERN REQUEST.

'Tis little that I ask of fate—
A life exempt from harm.

A horse, a dog, a pleasant mate,
And a little radium farm.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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—Philadelphia Press.

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To come a hundred miles to attend this gigantic sale. Don't buy a dollar's worth of goods until you have examined our mammoth stock of goods, which

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If you are in need of Clothing, it will pay you to come to this gigantic sale.

An Apology

We fully anticipated a big crowd, but we hardly realized that our whole city and vicinity would turn out to attend the sale, as we had to lock our doors many times during the day in order for the crowd to get waited on. It demonstrates, however, the unblemished confidence the public has in our statements.

We have added more sales-people this week, so that customers can be properly waited on.

The Following Specials We Place on Sale This Week

G. A. R. SUITS

Also Motormen's and Conductors' Uniforms
290 BLUE MIDDLESEX and SLAYTOR'S FLANNEL SUITS, single or double-breasted, sold all over at \$10.00. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$650

1450 MEN'S SUITS, strictly all wool cassimeres, fancy chevots, clay and unfinished worsteds, are worth \$10.00. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$600

1245 MEN'S FANCY CHEVIOTS, THIBETS OR WORSTEDS, in black, gray, blue. Also Fine Imported Blue Serge Suits; worth \$12.50. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$850

1685 MEN'S HAND-TAILORED FANCY CHEVIOTS, IMPORTED CLAY WORSTEDS, THIBETS, the very best all wool serge linings, hand-made collar, were made to sell at \$13.50 and \$15. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$1000

1750 MEN'S WONDERFULLY FINE SUITS

Of Hart Schaffner & Marx' elegant productions, in light, dark and medium colors, exclusive patterns. We cannot emphasize too strongly that they are as good as any tailor makes and are worth \$18.00 and \$20.00. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$1500

450 MEN'S OUTING COATS AND PANTS, made of homespuns and flannels, in 'Varsity and Norfolk styles, are worth \$10.00. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$500

675 HAND-TAILORED OUTING COATS AND PANTS, most correct fashions and fabrics, made expressly for us, are worth \$15.00. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$1000

50 DOZEN MEN'S FURNISHINGS

EXTRAORDINARY SALE MEN'S NEGLIGEE AND FANCY BOSOM SHIRTS, pleated fronts, cuffs attached or detached, in figures, stripes and dark effects, the very best manufactures, such as Lion Brand, New Era and Emperor, are worth \$1.00 each. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... 75c

75 DOZEN MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, in white or colored, many different styles, worth 50c and 65c. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... 39c

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125 DOZEN MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in light or dark colors, fancy stripes, sizes 34 to 44, worth 50c and 65c. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... 39c

50 DOZEN SCRIVENS' ELASTIC SEAM IMPROVED DRAWERS, worth everywhere 65 cents. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... 45c

25 DOZEN ELASTIC SEAM JEANS DRAWERS, all sizes, usual price anywhere is 50c pair. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... 29c

THE GENUINE PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS, stamped and guaranteed, effective colorings. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... 29c

BOYS' SUITS

450 LONG PANTS SUITS, ages 13 to 19; come in black chevots, fancy Scotch mixtures, also plain cassimeres; worth \$6.00 a pair. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$385

750 BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS, black clay worsteds, chevots, fancy Scotch, elegant trimmings, well made and worth \$7.50 and \$8.00. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$585

385 BOYS' SUITS, 14 to 20 years, strictly all wool, made of unfinished worsteds, imported clay, thibets and fancy cassimeres, worth \$10.00 and \$12.00. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$685

285 BOYS' SUITS, made of imported fancy Scotch mixtures and tweeds, with the very best of trimmings, hand-made collar, worth \$12.50. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$785

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

650 CHILDREN'S SUITS, ages 2 1/2 to 7 years, made of fine imported serges, cassimeres and homespuns; Buster Brown, blouse and Norfolk styles; come in blue, gray, cardinal and brown, worth \$6.00 each. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$450

265 SUITS, ages 2 1/2 to 7 years, made of chevots, worsteds and flannels, in Norfolk, Buster Browns and blouses, worth \$4.50 and \$5.00 each. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$350

500 KNEE PANTS SUITS, made in double-breasted styles; come in navy blue chevots and fancy cassimeres; well made and splendid for service; worth \$2.50 per suit. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$145

HATS

20 DOZEN MEN'S JOHN B. STETSON HATS, in any of the latest shapes, regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 goods. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$350

50 DOZEN MEN'S HATS, in stiff or fedora, in black, brown or light colors, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$145

60 DOZEN HATS, in Knox, Young's and many other leading brands, sold everywhere at \$3.00 and \$3.50. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$195

STRAW HATS

We can save you from 25c to \$1.00 on each Hat, and we have 50 distinct styles for men, boys and children to select from.

MEN'S SOCKS

150 DOZEN MEN'S DROP-STITCH SOCKS, in black, gray, tan or fancy patterns, are worth 20c pair. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... 25c

MEN'S TIES

60 DOZEN MEN'S FANCY ALL SILK TIES, in tecks, four-in-hands, bows and strings, 25c and 35c values. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... 18c

40 DOZEN MEN'S FANCY SILK TIES, 50c and 65c kinds, comprise four-in-hands, imperials and tecks, in all the latest novelties and shades. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... 39c

CHILDREN'S SUITS Ages 7 to 16

250 SUITS, ages 7 to 16, double-breasted or three-piece suits, made of all wool chevots and fancy cassimeres, plain colors, and fancy mixtures; are worth \$3.50 to \$4.00. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$245

675 SUITS, ages 7 to 16, double-breasted or three-piece styles, in fancy worsteds, blue chevots and fancy cassimeres, all the latest patterns; are worth \$4.00 to \$5.00. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$350

10 DOZEN WASH SUITS, ages 3 to 8, sailor and Russian blouse; come in many different patterns, worth 75c to \$1.00. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... 45c

CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS

25 DOZEN CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS, ages 3 to 15 years, in cassimeres, chevots and worsteds, in plaids, checks and mixtures, worth 65c and 75c. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... 49c

BOYS' OVERALLS

15 DOZEN BOYS' BLUE DENIM BIB OVERALLS, 3 to 12 years, as long as they last. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... 15c

BOYS' SHIRTS AND WAISTS

50 DOZEN BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 12 to 14 neck, some with two collars, some without, 50c values. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... 35c

MEN'S SHOES

Remember our big stock of the Famous Florsheim and Walk-Over Shoes is all new, this season's make, in all the latest lasts.

250 PAIRS MEN'S SHOES, in vici, calf, in the latest swell lasts, sold in shoe stores from \$2.50 to \$3.00. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$195

500 PAIRS LATE STYLE SHOES, in vici, calf, velours or patent leather, are worth \$3.00 and \$3.50. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$245

2600 PAIRS WALK-OVER OR FLORSHEIM SHOES, in all the new and nobby shapes and lasts, in every kind of leather manufactured, at a straight

Discount of 20 Per Cent

From our regular prices during Dissolution Sale.

BOYS' SHOES

300 PAIRS BOYS' SHOES, 9 to 13, in calf or vici leathers, worth \$2.00. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$150

225 PAIRS BOYS' SHOES, sizes 13 1/2 to 2, worth \$2.25 and \$2.50. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$175

150 PAIRS BOYS' SHOES, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, in all kinds of leathers and lasts, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE... \$200

Trousers

500 Pairs Men's Single Cassimere Pants, in many different shades, plain or striped, worth \$2.00. Dissolution Sale Price... \$150

600 Men's Black or Blue Imported Worsteds and Serge Pants, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. Dissolution Sale Price... \$245

1,600 Pairs Men's Fine Cassimere and Worsteds Tailor-Made Trousers, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00. Dissolution Sale Price... \$295

800 Pairs Men's Imported Worsteds Tailor-Made Trousers, with belt straps or plain, in many different patterns, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. Dissolution Sale Price... \$450

Boys' Pants

600 Boys' Long Pants, ages 13 to 19, the \$1.50 kind. Dissolution Sale Price... 95c

450 Pairs Boys' Long Pants, strictly all wool cassimeres or worsteds, 13 to 19 years, worth \$2.00 to \$2.50. Dissolution Sale Price... \$150

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All the late Belts, in all colors and leathers, at very close to

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